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Invention Title : VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER INCLUDING  
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REGION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated 6/03/03, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment into the above-captioned patent application, and reconsideration of his application given the present amendments and enclosed remarks. The amendments of Claims 1, 25 and 33 are being provided in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116, find full support in the original claims, specification, and drawings as filed, are provided to comply with requirements as to form expressed in the Final Office Action, and present the rejected claims in better form for consideration by the Examiner or on appeal.